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SHEET EXCELLENT IN HOLE
EXPANDABILITY AND DUCTILITY AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF**

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2. Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of U.S. references are not included.

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